

# Compton Guillotines Tartar Cagers 51-31

## Torrance Run Off Court In Beverly Hills Meet

Coach Cliff Graybehl's prediction last week was right. Compton guillotined the Tartar Varsity 51-31 last Friday in the Beverly Hills Tournament at Beverly Hills High School.

In fact, Graybehl said, "They ran us off the court."

"Every four minutes they threw a new team until our boys were so tired of fighting new men they couldn't lift their arms to make a basket. But those Tartars fought all the way. If we hadn't been in such good condition, they would have killed us."

In the third quarter alone, they rained 22 points on two. I pulled the first team then and gave them a three-minute rest. They more than held their own during the fourth quarter, with a tally of 11 points to Compton's 10.

"They had fifteen boys as good as us and some besides that were better, Compton has

the best team in depth in Southern California. It is no disgrace to be beaten by them."

Cliff was quite proud of the Tartars' battle in the first half which ended 19-18 in favor of Compton. "There were times when it looked as though we might upset them and spectators began coming in from other games to see it done. But they were just too many and too good for us."

"Two of our best boys, Ronnie Higgins and Johnnie Kulp, didn't even get a field goal."

"I can well understand how Compton won the Coast League championship."

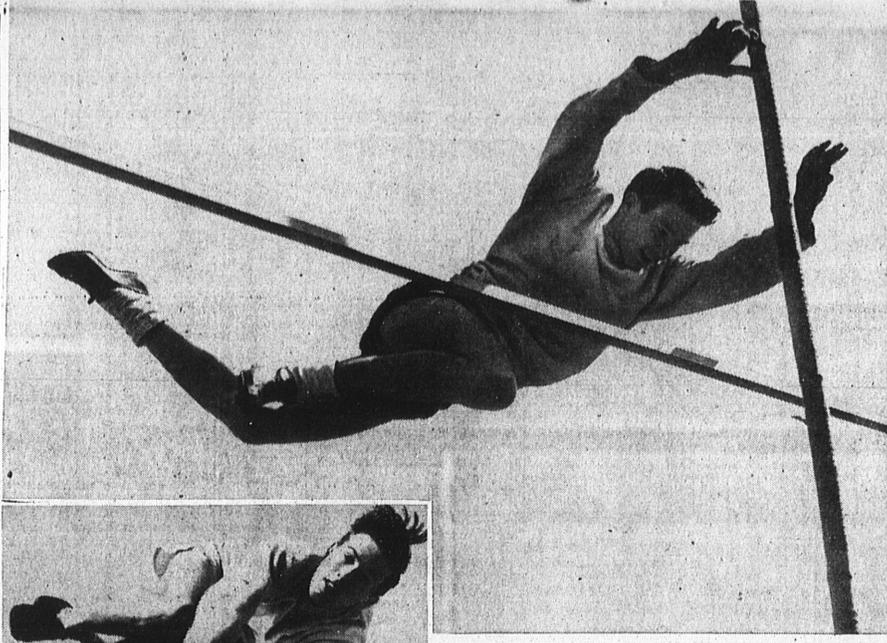
Ventura High School later defeated Compton by two points, but the effort deflated them so much, they fell easy prey to Loyola High School, who took first place. Ventura got second and Compton wound up third.

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TORRANCE (31)	COMPTON (51)
Chambers 1	Smith 2
Kulp 5	Burke 2
Higgins 4	Swift 2
Jrvin 1	Brockman 3
Hath 1	Daniel 3
Venret 8	Lodan 3
Taylor 1	Dising 8
	Roblank 2
	Spiva 3
Vaughn 1	Sell 2
Good 1	Goodman 2
Dandoy 8	Bright 2
Smith 1	Contratto 1
	Ritchie 4
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**THREE STARS . . .** Track Coach Rex Welch is counting on these three to add up the points for the Tartars in coming field and track competition. Left is Ronnie Higgins, practicing those famous high jumps of his. Directly above is Jack O'Cain soaring over the nine-foot rod. Upper right is Johnnie Kulp winding up a mile at 4:57.7—Herald photos.

## Tartar Wins Bay League Wrestling Championship

Torrance High School has never been a wrestling team at Torrance, there has been no provision for a letter in such a classification. But they agree Charlie should get a letter, so now they are wondering just what to do about it.

The wrestling team, that is, Charlie Almeida, won the Bay League Championship in the 127-pound class at Leuzinger-High School last Saturday, winning more points than the entire 7-man Beverly Hills team did in all classes.

School authorities agree Charlie should get a varsity letter for such a feat, but since there

## Tartar Field and Tract Prospects Look Good to Coach Rex Welch

The rousing cheers of packed bleachers spurred young Tartar hopeful track and field contestants last Monday afternoon to an all-out effort that prompted Track Coach Rex Welch to predict a better than usual track and field team this year.

Johnnie Kulp, who did a mile in 4:57.8, thinks they can do even better. "It was no trouble at all," he said. "I could have done better." Varsity milers consider 4:30 very good.

All the boys were under orders from Welch not to strain themselves so early in the season. "It was the first day out for most boys."

The best of them, including Kulp, will go to Beverly Hills High School Friday in the first inter-school competition of the season.

Some of those who look likely at this time, says Welch, are such boys as Ronnie Higgins, who holds the school's high jump record; Jack O'Cain, who can do 9 feet, 9 inches, if he tries, and Ted Mimura, who did the 180-yard dash in 21.7, only seven-tenths of a second short of the school record.

Others who will probably go include Jerry Downing, who did the 660-yard trip in 1:36.5, with in 6 seconds of the "B" record last year; Rudy Flores, who did a 19-foot broad jump his first time out; Frank Costa, who ran the 70-yard high hurdles in 10:9 (he did it in 8 last year); Dick Arndt, who won the Class B 100-yard dash in 11 flat. Welch hopes to bring that down to 10.4 for the Bay League final.

Tex Kelly, who did the Class A 440 in 59 seconds flat, will go to Beverly Hills, as will Harry Baylis, Ronnie Gendreau and Billy White, who finished the Class C 100-yard dash in that order with Baylis doing it in 11.5.

The tryout was a four-way intramural meet between boys of various weights in senior, junior, sophomore and free freshman classes. Five points were given for each first place won, three points for second place, two points for third, and one point for fourth place in each event.

The seniors took top honors in the Class A competition with 75 points, juniors got 33, sophomores got 8 and the frosh got none. The seniors counted 55 1/2 points in Class B, juniors got 36 1/2, sophomores got 6 and the frosh got 6. The frosh took 40 in Class C, sophomores got 28, seniors got 15 and juniors got 3. Seniors got a total of 145 1/2 points, juniors got 72 1/2, frosh got 46 and sophomores took 42. Ribbons for winners in each event were given by the Boys' Athletic Association.



**TARTAR WRESTLING TEAM . . . He Beat A Seven-Man Aggregation—Herald photo.**



## Warriors Meet East L.A. in Final Game

Coach John Morrow's El Camino Cagers will bid for sole possession of second place in the Metropolitan Conference standings when they tangle with East L.A. Friday night in the Alondra gym. The game will be the final conference affair for both contingents.

El Camino will be out to avenge a previous 51-48 loss suffered at the hands of East L.A. during the first round of play.

El Camino shows a record of six wins and three losses in conference play. The Warriors fell to Santa Monica twice and once to East Los Angeles.

Hugh Corrigan with 420 points in 36 games will team with Paul Held at the forwards. Dick Zwainz at center, Ken Kesson and Ed Kennedy at guards will round out the starting team.

Len Erickson, one of the most improved players on the squad, will see a great deal of action in reserve. The lanky 6'1 1/2" center has accumulated 307 points throughout the season. Ray Jacobs has recently recovered from his illness and will see action at a forward post. Jacobs has 297 points to his credit.

Jim Cline, Paul Smith and George Naumann will be used for reserve duty. Probable starting lineup:

El Camino	East Los Angeles
Corrigan	Holmer
Held	Silvers
Zwainz	Bogdanov
Kesson	White
	Bruno

## Fenwick Drops Out of Medak Tournament

Fenwick's Five, Torrance city champs, lost two heartbreaking close ones in the San Pedro Medak tournament last weekend and dropped out of the double elimination contest. Their first game resulted in a 62-58 loss to Pierman's Sport Shop, who later dropped out with a 77-49 loss to San Pedro Motors.

All was going well in the second game with 101 Bowling Center with Fenwick's out in front all the way . . . until the last 30 seconds.

Fenwick's had an apparently safe five point lead when Dick Gazley, the bowler's top scoring forward, led a raid that laid in a fast seven points that turned the tide.

Jack Turner, who totaled 22 points during the game, tried to pull Fenwick's out with a last second jump shot that rolled around and around and around the basket while the crowd held its breath, then fell outside the net as the game ended.

Fenwick's Bowling Team:

Daugherty	F	Giminez	
Wright 2	F	Gazley, D.	13
Carrow 2	F	Yarvin	
Smith 16	F		
	F	Jeffery, J.	7
	F	Jeffery, B.	2
Turner, D.	4	Montgomery	8
Turner, J.	22	Gazley, P.	18
	G	Slinger 2	
	G	White	

## Pettit Story Swells Ranks On Diamond

Paul Pettit has done a lot for Tartar baseball this year.

Baseball Coach Cliff Graybehl said yesterday he is expecting at least 45 boys out for baseball this year instead of the customary 30.

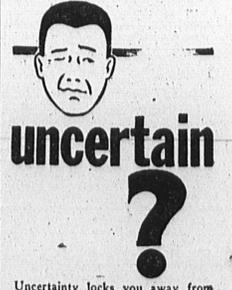
Even Ronnie Higgins, holder of the school's all time record in high jumping in the Bay League Bees, is wavering between track and the diamond.

As to actual material, Graybehl says he will find out today when the team goes against Narbonne in a practice game here at 3 p.m. Then he'll get another look at the boys next Tuesday in another practice game here with San Pedro. The season officially opens March 23 with a game with Inglewood scheduled here.

Graybehl has two returning lettermen lined up: outfielder Wendell Vaughn, who might do some pitching this year, and Jim Taylor, who, Graybehl thinks, should be one of the best pitchers in Southern California this year. Taylor made third string in the All-Bay League as a catcher last year.

He is also counting on Billy Crawford, a sophomore, who has been showing promise with the Torrance Police team.

And then, there are the hopefuls from the ninth and tenth grades, who may show him something he hasn't even expected, the coach hopes.



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